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15. (Currently Amended) A method of conducting a wagering game, the wagering game including a pay table defining a plurality of value payouts and a corresponding plurality of winning symbol combinations associated with the respective value payouts, the method comprising:

- displaying a first symbol array in response to receiving a wager from a player;
- accruing a winning outcome if the first symbol array includes a predetermined symbol or combination of symbols;
- incrementing a number on a counter display viewable by the player in response to accruing the winning outcome, the number on the counter display indicating the number of winning outcomes that the player has accrued;
- providing an option to the player to redeem the accrued winning outcome at a time of the player's choice;
- in response to the option being exercised by the player, displaying a winning symbol combination and decrementing the number on the counter display; and
- awarding a value payout associated with the winning symbol combination.

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